GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTARCT

Animal Husbandry Department – Andhra Pradesh Poultry Federation –Bank Loans – Interest subvention for poultry farmers - Administrative Sanction of Rs.62.07 crores – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.II) DEPT.

G.O.Rt.NO.322. **Dated:30-11-2017.**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.27, AHDD&F Dept., dated: 23.06.2016.
2) From the D.A.H Dept, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Roc.No. 10040/Poultry/ APPF/ 2016, dated: 05.05.2017.
3) Govt.Memo.No.1742/ AH II(1)/2017, dt.22.06.2017.
4) From the D.A.H Dept, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Roc.No. 10040/Poultry/ APPF/ 2016, dated: 10.07.2017.
5) G.O.Rt.No.1695, Fin (FMU-A-C, AHDDF, CS) Dept. Dt.31.07.2017.
6) From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Lr.Roc.No.10040/Poultry /APPF/2017, dt.14.10.2017.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued introducing the "Poultry Development Policy 2016-20" with a view to make Andhra Pradesh the highest egg and poultry meat producing State in the country through sustainable growth for economic prosperity of the farmers and nutritional security of the people.

2. In the references 2nd and 4th read above, the DAH has reported that poultry farmers through their representative agency the A.P. Poultry Federation (APPF) have represented to Govt., for sanction of interest subsidy to the existing poultry farmers as they are experiencing financial crisis due to low egg prices and very high feed prices. The Government of Andhra Pradesh directed the Director of Animal Husbandry to examine the proposal in detail. The Director has stated that there is a provision to provide financial assistance to poultry farmers in the form of interest subsidy in Poultry Development Policy 2016-2020. It is noted that the existing Birds capacity of poultry farms is currently under utilised to an extent of 60 Lakh birds it can be put to productive use if interest subsidy is given to all category of farmers. Some of the farms have been kept closed because of steep hike in prices of raw feed ingredients and low price for the eggs produced. It is essential to support the poultry industry with this initiative which can help stimulate further growth of the industry. The Director has requested the Government to sanction interest subsidy to the farmers.

3. In order to increase egg and meat production, increase the consumption of grains like maize, jowar, broken rice, DORB, oil cakes, limestone grit etc., increase the employment opportunities in poultry industry and also strengthen the existing poultry firms, Government after detailed examination of the issue have decided and order to extend a flat rate of Interest Subvention for all poultry farmers in the State to the extent of 4.5% for the last financial year 2016-17 and 3.3% for the current financial year 2017-18.

4. Accordingly, Finance Department has issued Budget Release Orders for an amount of Rs 62,07,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Crores Seven Lakhs only) towards interest subvention to the poultry farmers for the year 2016-17 in the G.O. 5th read above.

5. In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O. 5th read above, and to implement the orders in Para (3) above, Government hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs 62,07,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Crores Seven Lakhs only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by obtaining

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supplementary grant at appropriate time during the current financial year 2017-18 towards Interest Subvention to the Poultry farmers for the year 2016-2017.

6. The amount sanctioned in para-5 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

(Rs in Lakhs)

S.No	Head of Account	Provision in BE 2017-18	Additional Amount Sanctioned	Total provision in BE 2017-18	Balance Amount Available
1	2403-00-103-11-05-310-312	--	62,07.00	62,07.00	--

7. The procedure for drawl of funds sanctioned in para (5) and as detailed in para (6) above is to adjustment to P.D. Account No.02/CRT DAH (Head of Account 8449/120/09/005 NVN). The concerned is drawing officer.

8. The guidelines for sanction of Interest subsidy to the Poultry Farmers are appended as Annexure to this Order.

9. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the mater, accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU, AHDDF&CS) Department, vide their U.O.No.38027/94/FMU (A&CACS)/2017, Dated 01.08.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The President, A.P. Poultry Federation (APPF), 8-103A, Enikepadu – 521106, Vijayawada Rural, Krishna Dist.,
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PAO, Vijayawada,
The P.S. to Additional Secretary to C.M.
The P.S.to M (AHDD&F)
The Finance(FMU-A&C,AHDDF,CS)Department
The Convenor, SLBC, A.P., Vijayawada,
The Finance (BG) Department,
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Annexure

[G.O.Rt.No.322, AHDD&F (AH.II) Dept., Dt: 30-11-2017.]

Guidelines for sanction of Interest Subsidy to the Poultry Farmers:

1. The farmers claiming interest subsidy shall have established Poultry farm in the territory of Andhra Pradesh. It shall be functional at the time of physical verification of the Farm by the department officials.
2. An affidavit duly notarised shall be submitted by the Poultry farmer concerned to the effect that the interest subsidy claimed from Govt., will be returned in the event it is noticed that he is ineligible for the subsidy claimed, at a later date.
3. The claim preferred from the Govt., shall be incorporated by the Poultry Farmer in the relevant ITR (Income Tax Return) filed subsequently with IT authorities.
4. The Poultry farmer shall claim interest subsidy proportionately to the extent of poultry farm established in the territory of AP in the event of a combined loan having been availed by the poultry farmer for Poultry Farms established in AP and also in other states from a single bank.

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